

WEST SCRANTON

IS NEARING COMPLETION

BEAUTY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH APPARENT.

New Home of That Congregation on South Main Avenue Will Be One of the Finest and Most Commodious Edifices in This Part of the City. Description of the Structure and Its Cost—New Police Detail—Presentation to Joseph Reese—Other Notes and Personals.

As the handsome new building of the First Baptist church on South Main avenue is nearing completion many questions are being asked as to its size, capacity and utility, and the purpose of this article is to answer them as near as possible.

The front of the building is made of Indiana limestone, which gives it the effect of cut marble. To the right of the center is a beautiful archway, and inside of it, to the right and left, are quartered oak doors which lead into vestibules which in turn open into the auditorium. The auditorium is a large room seating about four hundred, the pews being of the finest quartered oak. The ceiling is in graceful curves until it reaches some forty feet from the floor.

The dome is a beautiful creation in art glass, the base of which is twenty feet in diameter. Clustered around the base of this dome are 128 lights, both gas and electric, which will furnish all the light for the room at night.

The church will be carpeted through out with Brussels in colors to match the art glass, which is the most expensive made. The church is furnished in the finest popular, heated with hot air and lighted by both gas and electricity. The system of ventilation is such that the air in the whole church can be changed every twenty minutes. The estimated cost of the completed building will be about \$15,000.

and can, when wanted, be drawn up into the ceiling out of sight. This curtain and its weight weighs almost a ton and a half. The Sunday school room is the same size as the main room and is provided with a large gallery, which is divided as well as the first floor into class rooms. The library has a capacity of two thousand volumes. When it is required the Sunday school room and the auditorium can be thrown into one by means of this disappearing partition. When the two rooms are used as one the seating capacity is almost nine hundred.

There are two broad winding stairs which lead into the basement, where are found the assembly room, which will hold four hundred and any social, prayer and business meetings and any social or entertainments desired. The dining room, separated from the assembly room by folding doors, will seat over two hundred. On the right side of the dining room is the kitchen, furnished with gas ranges, stationary porcelain dish pans, shelves, tables and spacious sink closet.

On the left of the dining room is the furnace room, where are situated two of the largest church furnaces made. Back of the furnace room is the coal and wood room. The basement is also provided with two toilet rooms, check and robing rooms, and a deacon's waiting room.

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On Sunday night was posted the new police detail at the West Side station for the next three months. The following officers will take care of the welfare of this side: Kiah Peters, Constable; Markers, James Hart, David J. Davies, John Thomas, William Matthews and John McColligan.

The first four have been on this side for the past three months, but the last three men are new assignments. Patrolmen Evans, Collins and Jones were transferred to the central city. Thomas will act in the capacity of day officer and Marker as rover for the next week.

Presented with Watch. The fact that Joseph Reese, for many years inside foreman at the Briggs mine, is very popular with his friends and employees at his former position was thoroughly demonstrated recently at his home on North Lincoln avenue, when John Morgan, in behalf of his fellow workmen, presented Mr. Reese, in well chosen words, a handsome gold watch and chain to which was attached a Red Men's charm.

Mr. Reese was completely taken by surprise, but feelingly thanked the speaker and kind givers for the precious gift. On the cover of the watch

is a coal breaker and on the other side his monogram. During the evening vocal solos were sung by Messrs. William M. Howell, John Morgan and John W. Richards, which were fully appreciated. Messrs. David B. Evans, William Deacon and John W. Richards made short speeches which were accorded the same applause as the solos. Later a beautiful repast was served.

Before the Alderman.

Constable John Lance last evening arrested John Richards, of Hampton street, on a warrant sworn out by Emmet Pecary, an Italian, who claims that Richards thought that he was paying attention to his Richards' wife, and on the defendant's part Pecary had assured him that unless he wanted to be a dead Italian he had better keep away from his home, and especially his wife.

Pecary, fearing that his friends might have occasion to attend his funeral, had Richards arrested. Alderman Moses, after hearing the evidence, held Richards in \$200 bail, which, at this writing, he was still looking for.

Electric City Wheelmen.

Last evening an important meeting of the Electric City Wheelmen was held at their club house on Jackson street. Daniel Jepson and J. J. Becker were elected financial secretary and treasurer, respectively. One new member was also admitted. The committee on the bowling alley reported that the prospects were very bright for securing it.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

William Hutton, of Jackson street, is at Lake Winola.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family, of North Main avenue, spent the past week with her mother, of the South Side.

Miss Millie Coons, of this side, is home from Hamburg, N. Y.

Mrs. William Schuch, of North Main avenue, is entertaining her daughter from Easton.

Miss Lizzie Grounill, of New Milford, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Rencher, of Lincoln avenue.

Dr. George B. Reynolds was reported much better last evening.

Miss Emma Baxler and brother, Jesse, of Lincoln avenue, are visiting at Hackensack, N. J.

J. J. Chestnut street, is at the Pan-American.

Mrs. Harry Burns and family, of North Lincoln avenue, are at Lake Sheridan.

The Misses Annie and Mary Barnett, of Lincoln avenue, are home from Hattleson street.

W. W. Davis and wife, of Eymon street, are at the seashore.

Miss Mary Harris, of Eymon street, is at Lake Winola.

Miss Alberta Sheffield is at the Pan-American.

Garfield Davis, of Fourteenth street, is at Lake Winola.

Miss Madone, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Mrs. Shiffer, of South Hyde Park avenue.

Miss Mabel Spencer, of Jackson street, is at Harvey's lake.

Miss Margaret Morris, of Bromley avenue, is at Lake Sheridan.

Mrs. Flannaghan and daughter, of William street, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. S. De Puy and daughters, Venona and Virginia, of Lincoln avenue, are home from Hattleson.

Miss Pearl Davies, of North Main avenue, is home from a visit at Ely, Minn., and Lake Winola.

John Hill and son, Frank, of South Main avenue, are on a visit to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and the Thousand Isles.

Thomas W. Phillips are home from a visit to Bethany Beach and Atlantic City.

A. and J. Fritz, the popular North Main avenue merchants, have purchased a handsome delivery wagon.

Miss Stella Davling, of North Main avenue, is visiting at Lake Sheridan.

THE BIG STORE. JONAS LONG'S SONS. JONAS LONG'S SONS. THE BIG STORE.

The Great August Sale of Furniture Now Going On. The Semi-Annual Sale of Housefurnishings Begins Today.

JONAS LONG'S SONS' Semi-Annual Sale of Housefurnishings Begins Today

With opportunities for the purchase of Household Helps at prices that will average a Quarter Off the Regular Prices. The money-wise people who are planning to buy many things will find that their dollars and dimes will go farthest here because of the little prices at which Housefurnishings will be sold during this sale. The scope of the sale can best be judged by a visit to the store. An idea however, of the matchless bargains offered can be gleaned from the following list:

- China and Glassware.** At Reduced Prices during this sale.
 - 22c a dozen for Crystal Glass Tumblers.
 - 18c a dozen for Crystal Glass Jelly Glasses with firmly fitting tin covers.
 - 10c For Berry Bowls in cut glass designs.
 - 79c For Lemonade or Water Sets made of Bohemian Glass. 6 glasses 1 pitcher, 1 tray.
 - 5c For thin Blown Tumbler, fancy designs.
 - 8c For a Flower Vase made of crystal glass, 10 and 12 inches high.
 - 25c Each for Kitchen Lamps complete, with burner and chimney.
 - 10c Each for Crystal Glass Celery Trays in cut glass designs.
 - 9c For Decorated Carlsbad China Plate in all sizes.
 - 3c For White Porcelain Cup and Saucer.
 - 5c For China or Porcelain Milk or Cream Pitcher.
 - Agate and Enamel Ware**
 - Special Prices on all Peerless Enamel Ware during this sale.
 - 10c—Will buy a 1 quart size Coffee Pot.
 - 19c—Will buy a Tea Pot in a 3 quart size.
 - 39c—For a 10 quart size Dish Pan.
 - 49c—For a 14 quart size Dish Pan.
 - 10c—For a good sized Frying Pan.
 - 55c—For a Dorall Rice Boiler in a 1 1/2 quart size.
 - 29c—For a 6 quart Preserving Kettle.
 - 10c—For a Long Handle Dipper.
 - 15c—For a 2 quart Enamel Milk Kettle.
 - 16c—For a 3 quart Enamel Pudding Pan.
 - 59c—For an 8 quart Coffee Boiler.
 - 35c—For Enamel Dinner Pails.
 - Dinner Ware Specials**
 - Many little household helps at little prices.
 - 79c for Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons. 3 in a set, one stand and one handle.
 - 5c each, for Mrs. Pott's Iron Handles.
 - 1c each, for handy shape Ironing Wax.
 - 10c for Folding Lunch Boxes.
 - 8c for Scrub Brushes, solid back, good bristle.
 - 4c for Scrub Brushes with solid backs.
 - 8c for Scrub Brushes with solid backs.
 - 1c a paper for Carpet Tacks.
 - 25c each for a good make Coffee Mill.
 - 5c each for Dust Pans.
 - 4c each for Surecatch Mouse Traps.
 - 6c for Clothes Lines, 50 feet long.
 - 4c for Sink Cleaners.
 - 15c for Yellow Mixing Bowls.
 - 25c for a ten quart Covered Bread Raiser.
 - 49c for 17 quart Tin Covered Bread Raiser.
 - Woodenware.**
 - Everything in the line of woodenware at big reductions.
 - 49c—For Folding Clothes Bars.
 - 15c—For a good sized Pastry Board.
 - 10c—For a good sized Wooden Bucket.
 - 10c—For hardwood Salt Boxes.
 - 5c—For strong, well made Towel Rollers.
 - 5c—For Butter or Chopping Bowls.
 - 8c—For Mop Sticks, with spring.
 - 15c—For Zinc Washboards, with the new ventilated back.
 - Tinware.**
 - Of the best quality at small prices.
 - 49c—For a No. 9 Wash Boiler.
 - 98c—For a copper bottom Wash Boiler, largest size and made of extra heavy tin, usual price \$1.30.
 - 10c—For a 10 quart size Dish Pan.
 - 29c—For a 10 quart size Dish Pan.
 - Mason's Fruit Jars.**
 - 1 pint size, a dozen 59c
 - 1 quart size, per dozen 69c
 - 1 1/2 gallon size, Masons Jars. 87c
 - Fruit Jars Caps, per dozen 22c
 - Fruit Jars Rubbers, per dozen 35c
 - Wall Paper.**
 - Is active just now because of the August Sale—every kind of paper and all at the right prices.
 - Cutlery.**
 - For a Paring or Kitchen Knife, made of good steel.
 - 9c—For a good quality Steel Bread Knife.
 - 19c—For a 20th Century Kitchen Set, made of good steel; 3 knives in the set.
- During the month special prices will be the rule in the Upholstery Department.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

SUNBURN

Rose and Almond Cream removes redness of the skin and soothes the pain of sunburn in one night. Take a bottle with you on your vacation. FOR SALE BY G. W. JENKINS.

3 Marvelous Values in Stylish Silks at 69c

This is an unusual offering and as the supply is limited, we advise quick looking. The question of buying lies with you. If you think as much of the values offered as we do, there is no question as to what you will do providing you can find a use for the high class Silks which bear this wonderfully low price.

Here are the Facts at a Glance.

Highest Grade Wash Taffeta Silk in as fine a collection of coloring as you ever saw. Mostly fancy stripes in satin, or contrasting color effects.

Surprisingly cheap at 69c.

Lace Stripe Taffeta Silk A rare assortment of open work stripe Silks. All the leading shades for street or evening wear. Very dressy and effective.

Surprisingly cheap at 69c.

Peau de Soie Silks In black only a wonderfully rich silk of guaranteed quality, and worth very much more than the selling price now asked.

Surprisingly cheap at 69c.

Globe Warehouse

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. The standard "cure" it will wear away, but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called **Kemp's Balsam**, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect of taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

met in John's hotel, on Monday night, and reorganized for the coming year by electing the following officers: Manager and treasurer, Samuel Jeffries; secretary, Hodin Davies; captain, Samuel Davis. The line-up of the team for the next season, which will begin in September, will be as follows: Forwards, Frank Davis and Michael Wells; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Williams and daughter, Miss Della, have returned from the Pan-American.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

The funeral of Minnie, the one year and eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gard, of Mohke avenue, who met death Monday afternoon by strangulation, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the home. Interment will be made in the Twentieth ward German Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. William Forkel left yesterday for a week's stay at the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Jennie Conway, of Maple street, is visiting at Harvey's lake.

Miss Lizzie Volzath, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Miss Lena Berghauer, of Elm street.

Mrs. John Zang and family left yesterday for Chicago, where they will reside.

The trolley party of the Junger Maennerchor, which was to be held last night, was postponed on account of the rain until further notice is given.

Adam Maus and Henry Schwenker will conduct a trolley party this evening around the city lines.

The Scranton Saengerbunde held a largely attended meeting last evening at the Athletic hall. Officers were nominated, who will be elected at the next meeting, the first Tuesday in September.

Council No. 822, Junior Order United American Mechanics, is making preparations for an entertainment, which they will hold the forepart of October.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the William Connell Home company's picnic, at Melvin's hotel, on Cedar avenue, tonight.

DUNMORE.

The Royal Arcanum councils of Scranton and Dunmore will run an excursion to Lake Lodore on Friday. Bauer's band will accompany the party, and an experienced caterer will supply the wants of the excursionists. A variety of amusements have been devised, among which will be a wheelbarrow race and an egg race. Jeweler Berry offers a Royal Arcanum pin to the winner in the egg race. Scranton and Lackawanna councils will contest on the ball field. Those who went to Lake Lodore last year with the Royal Arcanum people report a good time, and there is every prospect that this year's efforts will excel last year's. The train leaves the Delaware and Hudson station at Scranton at 8 a. m. Tickets may be obtained from members at 75 cents, or 40 cents for children.

The marriage of Charles Shaffer, of South street, and Miss May Pinnell, of West Drinker street, which occurred at Binghamton on June 12, was made known to their friends yesterday. Both are well-known young people, and the announcement of their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. Shaffer is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinnell, of West Drinker street. At present they are residing with the bride's parents.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Mary E. McHale, of Bloom street, to David Dean, of Arch-bald. The ceremony will be performed in St. Mary's church, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Williams and daughter, Miss Della, have returned from the Pan-American.

Feed Russell and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. O'Connell and daughter, Della, of New York city, are guests at the home of A. J. Murray, on Drinker street.

The employees at Spencer's mines were paid on Monday, and those at Murray's yesterday.

The council will hold a special meeting tonight.

PARK PLACE.

Food Smeed, of Tapp street, has accepted a position at Springfield, Mass.

Edward Brandis and wife, of Scollie street, have returned from Ocean Grove.

Hub Rohan, of Blue avenue, left Wednesday morning for a ten days' trip to Atlantic City.

RICHES CAME WITH A ROSE

Wrapped Around the Stem Was the Nucleus of a Fortune.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There are many tales of suddenly acquired wealth, but usually the facts leading up to such financial successes are dry and uninteresting. To get riches and get them in a manner that tingles of romance, does not fall to the lot of many people, but there is one lady in Cleveland that has crossed the mark in six months and is still adding to her wealth.

Last Christmas Mrs. M. B. Needham, a widow of 108 Dodge street, received a gift from a friend a solitary rose, made more beautiful by its loneliness, but attached to it was a strange looking paper, which declared that the possessor was entitled to 200 shares of copper stock.

This friend was a Western gentleman with whom the lady had been acquainted for years. He wanted to send some thing as a token of their friendship and, man-like, couldn't think of a present that was suitable, so sent the stock certificates. Mrs. Needham laid the certificates aside, not thinking that they were of any value. A friend seeing them one day told her of the true value of them and excited her interest.

She looked into the matter and found that Annapolis Copper was going up rapidly. Then the fever of speculation entered her veins, she scanned the stock reports daily and gleefully watched her stock soaring higher. In the meantime, she was diligently securing all the knowledge she could on stocks and securities, and the further she got into the mysteries of the game the more enthusiastic she grew. When copper got as high as, in her judgment, it would go she sold out, and the foundation of her fortune was laid.

Most women would have been satisfied with as much as she had made, but not Mrs. Needham. She was made out of different material. The game was too fascinating, "too delightfully glorious, you know," as she said, and she loved to experience the excitement it brought. She now understands the bewildering terms, and while she didn't plunge, she dabbed quite extensively. At first she thought that the very orthodox folks among her acquaintances would raise their

hands in holy horror at the thought of her speculating, and all the transactions were carried on through agents outside of the city. Her courage, however, grew with her successes, and now she knows of no reason why the matter should be secret. Every parcel of stock she has bought has gone up several points, and she doesn't hesitate to let it go when she thinks it has risen all that it can stand. She has outstripped many of the professional stock brokers that have been in the business for years, as everything she touches seems to jump at once.

With part of her earnings since January 1 she purchased from the Cleveland Improvement company for \$25,000 cash the Victoria apartment house on Dodge street, where she resides. Immediately after the purchase she gave a five-year lease of the premises for a specific period of \$2,000. The lessors paying all taxes and insurance. The deed of the property was recorded yesterday. She thus has an investment yielding 10 per cent, without any worry on her part, and the property steadily increasing in value.

Wellington's Endurance.

Wellington on one occasion started, Herbert Maxwell tells us, at 7 a. m., rode to a place twenty-eight miles distant, here held a review, and was back at the place from which he started for dinner between 4 and 5 p. m. He galloped twenty-six miles and back to see whether damage had been done to a pontoon train. He rode seventeen miles in two hours from Fremont to Ciudad Rodrigo, where he dined, gave a ball and supper; was in the saddle again at 3 a. m., galloped back to Fremont by 6 and was doing business again at noon. He rose regularly at 6, and wrote till 12. It must be essential to every general, and indeed to every man who is bearing a heavy load of anxious business, to be a good sleeper. Napoleon was a first-class sleeper; so was Pitt; so was Brougham; so was Mr. Gladstone; so was Wellington. At Salamanca, Wellington, having given his order for the battle, said to his aide-de-camp: "Watch the French through your glass, Fitz Roy. I am going to take a rest. When they reach that copse near the gap in the hills wake me." Then he lay down and was fast asleep in a minute. In the midst of the critical operations before Waterloo, feeling weary, he laid himself down, put a newspaper over his face and took a nap—Goldwin Smith in Atlantis.

Fibre Manufactured in the United States.

Of the twenty-six million dollars' worth of fibres imported, nearly one-half is sold here, which is successfully grown in Florida, in the Bahamas Islands just off the coast of Florida, and in Yucatan, where the conditions of the soil and climate are just alike. Material from these southern Florida says Dr. F. Austin in Foot's body's Magazine. The plants thrive upon the most naked coral rocks of the islands and kyan along the coast of Florida, and in large numbers have been transported to the Bahamas to stock the island plantations there which are rapidly becoming profitable. Some of which we import nearly four million dollars' worth annually. It has been successfully grown in the United States, and so have others of imported fibres. In addition to the twenty-six million dollars' worth of fibres imported, there are importations of many other fibres to the amount of thirty-two million dollars, most of which would be again and again in American mills if the raw material were produced here. The agricultural department, which has carefully investigated this subject, declares: "Where twenty million dollars' worth of fibres are now manufactured in this country it might be possible to manufacture forty million dollars' worth, and thus double

Shoemakers Meet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—At a largely attended meeting of shoemakers here today it was decided in spite of the announcement that an American firm would open a branch in Vienna that the shoemakers should continue the anti-American struggle with the view of securing against a possibility of the "Yankee schemes." No definite decision was arrived at as to what form the next action of the shoemakers will take.

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